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Substitute Senate Bill No. 295

Senate, April 1, 2010

The Committee on Human Services reported through SEN. DOYLE of the 9th Dist., Chairperson of the Committee on the part of the Senate, that the substitute bill ought to pass.

**AN ACT REQUIRING A RESULTS-BASED ACCOUNTABILITY
REPORT CARD OF OUT-OF-STATE RESIDENTIAL TREATMENT OF
JUVENILES.**

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Assembly convened:

1 Section 1. (*Effective from passage*) (a) The Commissioner of Children
2 and Families, using the format prescribed by the results-based
3 accountability subcommittee of the joint standing committee of the
4 General Assembly having cognizance of matters relating to
5 appropriations and the budgets of state agencies, shall submit a
6 results-based accountability report card of the process of placement of
7 children in out-of-state residential facilities. Such report card shall
8 include, but not be limited to, measures of (1) case management, (2) the
9 cost of placement, (3) the number of children placed in such residential
10 facilities, and (4) transition and support services and aftercare of
11 children after leaving such residential facilities.

12 (b) Not later than February 1, 2011, the commissioner shall submit
13 the report card to the select committee of the General Assembly having

- 15 provisions of section 11-4a of the general statutes.

This act shall take effect as follows and shall amend the following sections:

Section 1	<i>from passage</i>	New section
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Statement of Legislative Commissioners:

The word "accountability" was added before "subcommittee" for accuracy.

KID *Joint Favorable Subst. C/R* HS

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OFA Fiscal Note

State Impact: None

Municipal Impact: None

Explanation

The Department of Children and Families will incur no fiscal impact to develop and submit the report card.

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State Impact: None

Municipal Impact: None

OLR Bill Analysis**sSB 295*****AN ACT REQUIRING A RESULTS-BASED ACCOUNTABILITY REPORT CARD OF OUT-OF-STATE RESIDENTIAL TREATMENT OF JUVENILES.*****SUMMARY:**

This bill requires the children and families commissioner to produce a results-based accountability report card on the process of placing children in out-of-state residential facilities. It must include measures of:

1. case management;
2. the placement cost;
3. the number of children in these facilities; and
4. transition and support services for, and aftercare of, children once they leave the facilities.

The report card must follow the format prescribed by the Appropriations Committee's Results-Based Accountability Subcommittee. It must be submitted to the Children's Committee by February 1, 2011.

EFFECTIVE DATE: Upon passage

COMMITTEE ACTION

Select Committee on Children

Joint Favorable Substitute Change of Reference
Yea 12 Nay 0 (03/09/2010)

Human Services Committee

Joint Favorable

Yea 14 Nay 5 (03/18/2010)